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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroshi NOMURA ) Group Art Unit: 2877  
Application No.: 09/816,164 ) Examiner: Stock Jr., Gordon J.  
Filed: March 26, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7582  
For: METHOD OF MEASURING )  
DISPLACEMENT OF OPTICAL )  
AXIS, OPTICAL MICROSCOPE )  
AND EVALUATION MARK )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, the period for response to which extends through August 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 6.